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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 43, lines 10-13 with
the following:

Each of Figs. 10 (a) - 10 (d) is an illustration
showing a form of a filter for obtaining a signal variance
between neighboring pixels in an example of an embodiment of
the invention.

The above amendment is to correct an obvious typographical
error.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits
now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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